IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 5730 OF 2004

Ajay Pundlik Deshmukh ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. R.P. Lote, for the Applicant.

Mr. A.S. Gadkari, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

20th December 2004

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. Perused the record. Even assuming that the Applicant may be justified in contending that offence under the Atrocities Act is not made out, but there is material to indicate complicity of the Applicant insofar as offence under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code is concerned. Even the real brother of the Applicant has deposed in this behalf. Not a case for bail. Rejected.

. The Sessions Judge, Thane, is, however, directed to assign the case to the Fast Track Court to ensure early disposal of the trial, if not already done.